GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5378
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2000
DOORDARSHAN CENTRE IN KARNATAKA
RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sanctioned Doordarshan Centres at Badami and Jamakhandi in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the present status of the above mentioned Kendras; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be completed and started functioning ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a),(b)&(c): Doordarshan Transmitters had been sanctioned at Badami and Jamakhandiin Karnataka. The transmitter at Badami was commissioned in January, 2000. Prasar Bharati has informed that since no site was provided by the State authorities, inspite of repeated requests, it has been decided to drop the transmitter project at Jamakhandi.